

Housing Justice

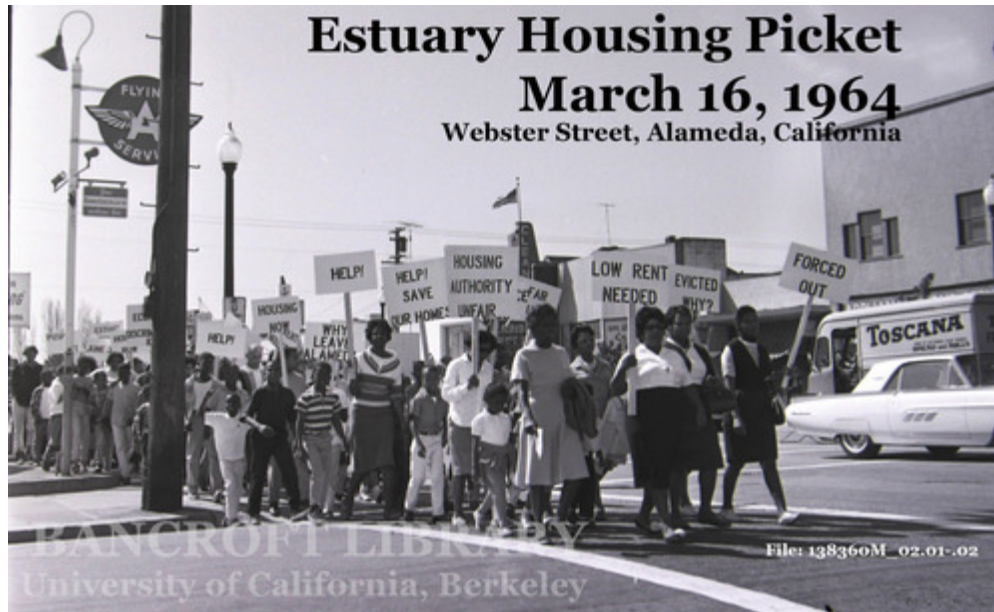


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When reviewing the history of housing in Alameda, the displacement of low-income tenants repeats itself throughout the decades. Because of widespread inequity, low-income tenants are more often Black and People of Color than white residents in the Bay Area. Current fights to expand affordable housing opportunities and increase tenant protections are rooted in this history. This is especially true in the fight for affordable housing for low- and median-income Black residents of Alameda County, who experience high rates of housing-cost burden and homelessness compared to residents of other races, and have experienced well-documented housing discrimination and waves of displacement from Alameda because of city-backed decisions over the last century.

EBHO shares this document as an educational tool. We hope this history clarifies why the fight for affordable housing and against exclusionary zoning are part of the broad work of enacting housing justice and racial justice in Alameda and the East Bay. Together, we can understand how the inequity that characterizes our region today came to be, and join together at the ballot and in our neighborhoods to create a better future, one characterized by justice and opportunity for all.

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Messaging against negative stereotypes



Affordable homes end homelessness.

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First up! This is William, an EBHO member and resident of affordable housing. He lives in Pittsburg in Contra Costa County. Definitely a suburb!

"I was diagnosed with Cervical Stenosis and eventually lost my home, placed my possessions in storage, and then lost my storage and all my belongings. I had joint custody of my



eastbayhousingorganizations Listen. This week, the current president said his most recent racist, classist housing policy would keep affordable housing out of the suburbs. He was using not-so-coded language to mobilize his base & extend practices of racial segregation & economic exploitation that are foundational to inequality in the U.S.

Contrarians/ Opposition



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Pittsburg, California



children who need help.

Thriving communities are inclusive – they include people of all different backgrounds and races, as well as children, adults, seniors, high earners and low earners. If we're going to have real impact, we need to consolidate everyone under one platform." Read more about what affordable housing is, and how we bring more people

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Our Base / Supporters

coalition of community groups committed to social, racial and economic equity stands up to resist this, thanks to our organizing efforts.

What do we win when we organize the suburbs?

More places and people committed to racial, economic and housing justice

No matter where we are from or how much money we have, no community deserves to suffer from racial or economic segregation and exploitation. Organizing the suburbs means that we call out and stop greed when we see it. We seize opportunities to forge connections, building deeper relationships with transportation justice, environmental justice, labor and faith groups.

We disrupt racist and exclusionary development practices



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Supporters & New Champions



Alameda County's Measure W: Home Together .

Together, we have the power to win the funding our communities need for emergency and permanent housing. Get involved by endorsing or donating. [Read the plan here.](#)

Volunteer



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Concord, California



eastbayhousingorganizations On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors has an opportunity to extend the eviction moratorium in Contra Costa County until the COVID-19 crisis ends. When we work together to put pressure on our elected officials, we can keep families housed. Click on the link in our bio to act NOW and protect renters' rights and stabilize our community.



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Livermore, California



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Congrats to the new 100+ residents of new affordable homes at Chestnut Square Senior Housing in downtown @cityoflivermore & @midpenhousing. The need for homes like this is profound: there were 10 applicants for every 1 unit. Five apartments are filled with formerly unhoused seniors, 10 for formerly homeless families. There is a balance studio, large community gathering space, balconies, and computer lab. Next door, affordable family housing is under construction. The building is 10 years in the making, former redevelopment land that was stalled when redevelopment agencies were eliminated.



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